

Elementary Visual Art

Curriculum Outlines

Grade 2

1. Matisse Self Portrait
 - A. Art History: Henri Matisse Paper Cutouts
 - B. Abstract vs. Realism
 - C. Overlapping
 - D. Variety
 - E. Texture
2. Exotic Bird
 - A. Imaginary undiscovered bird
 - B. Marker
 - C. Oil Pastel
 - D. How to Draw
 - E. Texture
 - F. Background
 - G. 3-D paper pop-out
3. Crayon Scratch
 - A. Thick vs. Dark
 - B. Bright colors vs. Dull colors
 - C. Science of crayons as wax
 - D. Crayon Blending
 - E. Layering oil pastels as top coat.
 - F. Scratching techniques.
4. Paper Sculpture Box and More
 - A. How to make box shape from paper.
 - B. Pre-design of surface before assembly
 - C. Turn box into something more.
5. Mixed Media Winter Houses
 - A. Glitter as decorations
 - B. White glue paint as snow.
 - C. Winter sky vs. other seasons
 - D. Winter effects on trees.
 - E. Line variety
 - F. Shape Variety
 - G. Color Variety
 - H. Spatial development in chimney goes up not out.
 - I. Dr. Seuss house vs. typical box house

6. Pattern Cat
 - A. How to draw a cat.
 - B. Patterns
 - C. Secondary Colors
7. Diffusion Paper Self-Portraits
 - A. How to draw proper facial features
 - A. Color diffuses by water.
 - B. Proportion
8. Moving Fish Oil Pastel Drawings
 - A. How to draw several real fish.
 - B. Oil pastel smearing for movement.
 - C. Space
9. Clay Turtles
 - A. Palm spreading clay
 - B. Drawing into clay
 - C. Proportion
 - D. Scoring
 - E. Multi- glaze
 - F. Scoring clay
10. Pop-Out Bugs
 - A. How to draw simple caterpillar and spider.
 - B. Space created by pop-out shapes at different heights.
11. Bugs
 - A. Entomology
 - B. How to draw bugs packet.
 - C. Color pencil techniques.
12. Tissue Paper Dragonfly
 - A. Glazing tissue paper.
 - B. How to draw dragonfly.
 - C. Dragonfly habitat